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Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-24) for continued examination, without traverse.

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